

EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. In compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 25th July, 2003, general verification of membership of trade unions affiliated to Central Trade Union Organisations is being conducted with date of reckoning 31st December, 2002.

(b) Notification inviting Central Trade Union Organisations to file their membership claims for verification was issued on 1.11.2003 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(c) The procedure of general verification of membership of trade unions affiliated to Central Trade Union Organisations has been formulated and approved by the Standing Committee on General Verification comprising representatives of Central Trade Union Organisations and Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) as its Chairman. As per procedure, the exercise of general verification is to be completed within 3 to 4 years from the date of issue of Notification inviting membership claims from the Central Trade Union Organisations. Thus, as per procedure, the verification should be completed by 31.10.2007. It is likely to be completed within six months provided the process is not stayed by any order/stay order of any Court.

Educated unemployed youth

2369. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of educated unemployed youths in different States and Union Territories;
- (b) the classification of the youths in terms of qualifications;
- (c) the number of the youths possessing professional qualifications; and
- (d) whether Government are going to recognize the right to work as fundamental right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial National Sample Surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation

(NSSO). Last such survey for which results have been published relates to the year 2004-05. State-wise estimate of unemployment rates for the youths (aged 15—29 years) on usual status basis are given in the Statements (See below).

(b) Broad categories of educational level adopted by National Sample Survey Organisation are:

(i) Not literate, (ii) Literate but below primary (iii) Middle (iv) Secondary (v) Higher Secondary (vi) Diploma/certificate course, (vii) Graduate and above

(c) As per survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000 around 5.35% of the youth in the age group 20-24 received formal vocational training.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

Unemployment rates for youth (15 to 29 years)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Unemployment rate for youth (15 to 29 years) during the year 2004-2005			
		Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.5	0.9	8.2	9.4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.0	1.7	5.4	7.4
3.	Assam	6.6	7.2	19.6	21.3
4.	Bihar	5.0	0.8	17.2	20.3
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.6	0.9	8.2	5.2
6.	Delhi	6.1	0	10.2	16.0
7.	Goa	27.7	23.5	16.4	22.5
8.	Gujarat	1.9	0.4	4.5	6.8
9.	Haryana	7.1	2.4	7.6	18.1

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		Male	Female	Male	Female
10.	Himachal Pradesh	4.3	4.2	4.2	32.8
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.6	3.2	10.7	24.9
12.	Jharkhand	5.5	0.4	21.1	7.6
13.	Karnataka	1.3	1.9	4.3	13.0
14.	Kerala	13.1	49.4	15.0	63.4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1.5	0.1	7.9	4.8
16.	Maharashtra	3.8	1.1	8.1	9.4
17.	Manipur	3.5	1.4	19.2	14.6
18.	Meghalaya	0.2	1.4	11.9	10.0
19.	Mizoram	1.1	0.3	4.4	6.1
20.	Nagaland	7.5	3.6	18.3	19.6
21.	Orissa	7.5	14.3	25.3	47.3
22.	Punjab	7.9	13.4	5.9	30.0
23.	Rajasthan	3.0	0.2	6.8	4.5
24.	Sikkim	8.0	3.6	6.7	6.3
25.	Tamil Nadu	3.4	3.6	6.9	11.6
26.	Tripura	25.2	57.2	44.9	80.8
27.	Uttarakhand	5.3	1.2	11.1	17.5
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1.9	0.7	7.3	7.7
29.	West Bengal	5.4	7.6	13.3	12.8
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8.8	22.4	17.6	34.5
31.	Chandigarh	5.7	50.0	12.1	21.8
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.2	8.1	3.8	16.7
33.	Daman & Diu	0.6	0.00	6.5	0.0
34.	Lakshadweep	2.6	70.0	28.0	65.0
35.	Pondicherry	22.7	10.1	15.2	44.0
ALL INDIA:		3.9	4.2	8.8	14.9

*As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.